THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, 4 persons were arrested by Delhi Police on 24-6-90 u/s 466/474/120; B IPC Police Station Rajouri Garden and some forged passports were recovered from them. One of these 4 persons had connections with Punjab extremists.

**National Highways in Andhra Pradesh**

3254. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY;
SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Transport Policy Committee (NTPC) has recommended the Kar-War-Hubli-Gooty-Nellore Road, Rajah mundry—Jagadalpur Road and Vijaya-wada-Machilipatnam Road for upgradation as National highways during the 8th Plan but no action has since been taken;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) by when the above roads are likely to be upgraded as National Highways; and

(d) the other roads recommended by the NTPC for upgradation as National Highways in Andhra Pradesh during 8th plan?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (d) The National Transport Policy Committee (N.T.P.C.) in its Report submitted in May, 1980, has recommended 37 routes for new National Highways including the following roads passing through Andhra Pradesh without specifying any time frame, viz.

| S.No. | Name of the Road | | Length (in Kms) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Karwar—Hubli-Gooty—Nellore | Total | 79C |
| 2 | Raj ahmundry—Jagdalpur | | 30 |
| 3 | Nizambad—Jagdalpur | | 460 |
| 4 | Vijnyawada—Machilipatnam | | 70 |
| | | | 1660 |

Out of the above four roads, Nizam-bad-Jagdalpur Road has already been included in the National Highway grid in February, 1989. However, further additions in the National High-Way network would depend on the outlay for the purpose in 8th Five Year Plan which is yet to be finalised.

**Foreign T.V. Programmes**

3255. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of people in this country are receiving foreign TV programmes regularly because of the C band transmission permitted for regional Doordarshan stations;

(b) whether these people are said to be receiving such programmes by installing a special contraption called CATIVISION superstations;

(c) whether the installation of such additional equipment providing reception of foreign TV transmission is